HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant: KABATA et al. Appl. No.: 09/891,614 PETITION FOR Filed **EXTENSION** June 27, 2001 **OF TIME** VEHICLE WITH AUTOMATICALLY For CONTROLLED CLUTCH Atty. Dkt.: **APLO 103** Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated August 14, 2001, be extended for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$200.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith. Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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